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The New York Times.

RESIGNS POST: Dr. George N. Shuster, president of Hunter College. His resignation, to be effective on Jan. 31, 1960, has been accepted by the Board of Higher Education.

SHUSTER TO LEAVE HUNTER IN A YEAR

President, 64, Cites Burden
of Growing Job—Plans
to Do More Writing

JAN. 31, 1960, DATE SET

Board Regrets Decision—
Notes Enrollment Rise
Under His Tenure

Dr. George N. Shuster will resign next year as president of Hunter College.

He had asked the Board of Higher Education that the resignation become effective Jan. 31, 1960. Gustave O. Rosenberg, chairman of the board, announced last night that the request had been granted "with extreme regret."

The announcement was made at a meeting of the board at its headquarters, 535 East Eightieth Street.

Dr. Shuster is 64 years old and has been president of the college since 1940. He asked to be relieved of his duties in a letter to Mr. Rosenberg on Jan. 6. He wrote:

"There have developed any number of ties with the community and the nation which, though they may have enhanced in some measure the prestige of the college, have become very complex, time-consuming and burdensome."

"I therefore think it desirable that a younger man less involved in these things take over the leadership of a constantly growing college."

Dr. Shuster also said he would like to devote more time to writing.

He is a member of the boards of directors of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, the Free Europe Committee, the Fund for the Republic and the Institute of International Education. He is also president of the Religious Education Association.

Born in Wisconsin

The board adopted a resolution that said:

"Under George Shuster's leadership, Hunter College developed its program as an outstanding liberal arts college and increased its over-all enrollment from about 11,300 to 15,800."

The board gave Dr. Shuster a terminal sabbatical leave to Aug. 31, 1960.

Dr. Shuster was born in Lancaster, Wis., and was educated at the University of Notre Dame and Columbia University.

He was head of the English department of Notre Dame from 1920 to 1924. For the next ten years he taught English in Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and St. Joseph's College for Women, also in Brooklyn. He was named dean and acting president of Hunter in 1939.

Dr. Shuster served on several occasions with the Department of State. He was on leave from Hunter for eighteen months in 1950-51 to become State Commissioner for Bavaria, the largest state in the United States Zone of Germany.

He was a member of the United States delegation to the conference on international education that adopted the constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. He was a member of the same delegation to the Paris UNESCO Conference in 1946.

He has written many books, including "The Germans," "Religion Behind the Iron Curtain" and "The Catholic Spirit in America."